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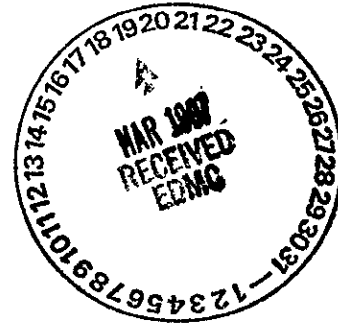
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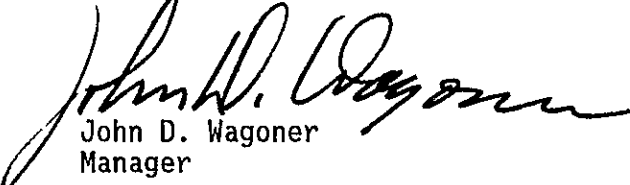
Dear Messrs. Clarke and Wilson:

DECLARATION OF THE RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE 200-UP-1 OPERABLE UNIT

The attached Record of Decision for the 200-UP-1 Operable Unit addresses groundwater contamination in the 200-West Area of the Hanford Site. Contaminants of concern to be addressed in this interim action are uranium and technetium. The selected remedy is intended to minimize further migration of the groundwater contaminants by extracting the groundwater and treating it in the 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Ms. Donna M. Wanek, of the DOE-RL Restoration Projects Division, on (509) 376-5778.

Sincerely,


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